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HPD Responds to Severe Traffic Crash

Harrisonburg, Va. – On October 14 at approximately 7:45pm, officers from the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) responded to the 300 block of Vine Street for a report of a severe two vehicle traffic crash.

Upon arrival, officers noted a two vehicle traffic crash with significant damage to the vehicles involved. Both occupants were transported to Sentara RMH ER; one with life threatening injuries.

At this time, Vine Street will be closed for an undetermined amount of time, from Emerson Lane to North Main Street, while HPD's Accident Reconstruction Team recreates the crash scene. The cause of the crash is still under investigation. HPD asks that motorists avoid this area.

Anyone with information or that may have witnessed the crash is asked to contact HPD's Traffic Division Corporal W.E. Westfall, Jr at 540-437-2637. Those who wish to remain anonymous may call Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

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